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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated May 1, 2006, Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Ayres for allowing claims 1-12, 14, 15 and 17-20 in the above-referenced patent application. However, Applicant respectfully notes that the Examiner's Statement does not correspond to the language recited in the independent claims, and thus must not be read into the claims.

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